

Journal and Courier.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.
Tuesday, December 31, 1895.
THREE MONTHS, \$1.50; ONE MONTH, 50 CENTS; ONE WEEK, 15 CENTS; SINGLE COPIES, 5 CENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.
A. Dividend—H. Mason.
Animal Extractions—At Druggists.
Clothing—Connecticut Clothing Co.
Daily Chat—Miley, New York Co.
Diaries—John R. Rembert.
Entertainment—Hyperion Theater.
Four—Johnson & Brothers.
Found—Spaniel—30 Elm Street.
For Rent—Barn—Appollo, This Office.
For Rent—Rooms—24 Orange Street.
For Sale—Dictionary—Century, This Office.
Grand Shopping Expedition—F. M. Brown & Co.
Insurance—Security Insurance Company.
Jackets—Chas. Monsau Co.
Last—Miss Rose—100 Elliot (now Waverly) St.
Lessons—Miss Grace Daggett.
Lost—Black Mare—J. L. Underwood.
Notice—Levyett Cane.
Poultry—D. M. Welch & Son.
Romance—At Book Stores.
Special Features—C. E. Longley & Co.
Shoes—New Haven Shoe Co.
Snow Shovels—Bradley, Dunn & Carrington Co.
There's No Profit Now—Howe & Stetson.
Wanted—Situation—104 Hamilton Street.
Wanted—Situation—43 Whalley Avenue.
Wanted—Footmaker—Housatonic Mfg. Co.

WEATHER RECORD.
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF.
OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30, 1895, 8 p. m.
Forecast for Tuesday—For Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain, probably turning to snow; southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds; much colder Tuesday night.
For Massachusetts: Rain, probably turning to snow; colder in the western portion; much colder Tuesday night; southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds.
For eastern New York: Rain, turning to snow; decidedly colder; northwesterly winds.

Local Weather Report.
FOR DECEMBER 30, 1895.
A.M. P.M.
Barometer..... 30.12 29.73
Temperature..... 33 33
Rel. Humidity..... 91 99
Wind Direction..... NE SE
Wind Velocity..... 4 2
Weather..... Cloudy Lt. Rain
Mean temperature, 41.
Max. temperature, 55.
Min. temperature, 29.
Precipitation .05 inches.
Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 1895, 4.3 degrees.
Total deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1895, 1.80 inches.

U. G. MEYERS, Observer.
Note.—A minus sign (—) prefixed to other barometer readings indicates temperature below zero.

LOCAL NEWS.
Brief Mention.
High water to-day at 10:14 a. m.
Huyler's candies at Hewitt's.
Buy a house—R. E. Baldwin.
Snow Shovels, Bradley, Dunn, Carrington.
All together "everybody" they wear a year Royal shoes. Save \$1.

Loans and insurance furnished by Charles Wilson & Co., 42 Church street.
The Girls' Glee club of Hillhouse high school are to be trained by Professor Bonney.

Manure specially composted for fertilizing lawns. Conn. Concrete Co., 49 Church street.
The old and reliable Beckwith Almanac is full of valuable information. Found at all book-stores.

The Morgan & Humiston Co. have issued a very tasty calendar, which they are distributing among their customers.
The New Haven Yacht club house will be open to-morrow afternoon and evening for the entertainments of its members and friends.

The annual assembly of Select Templars of Connecticut will be held with Union council, No. 3, of New Haven, in Odd Fellow's hall to-morrow.

Coroner Mix is investigating into the circumstances attending the death of D. C. Winans, the well known Senter street jeweler, who died of apoplexy at his home, 267 Portsea street, Sunday morning.

A subscription dance was given in Venu hall last evening by members of the senior class of the Hillhouse high school. Miss Nichols furnished music, and a pleasant evening was spent. About twenty couples were present.

The Christmas dinner at the New Haven House has been so thoroughly appreciated, having after the same order, will be served on New Year's day, between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., at the regular price, one dollar. Entire tables, or single seats, will be reserved if applied for in advance at the office.

Present at the funeral of Horace Bowman on Sunday was his brother, Charles Bowman, a merchant of New London, aged about seventy-five years, and who is still hale and vigorous and attends to his business daily. He is the father of Peter E. Bowman, assistant superintendent of the New York division of the Consolidated road and is an uncle of Frank A. Bowman, formerly one of New Haven's leading photographers.

THE STODDARD LECTURES.
On Thursday evening John L. Stoddard will give the last lecture of his course at the Hyperion. Whatever may be the charms of other lands there is probably not one which yields to the tranquil so much novelty, pleasure and edification as the land of the Mikado and the Shogun. There he may observe a people whose customs are of the past and seem to contradict all his notions of the fitness of things. And he may at the same time observe that people gradually throwing off the shell of habit and tradition and marching with sure steps to take their place in modern civilization. This study, interesting in itself, is made a pleasure by the hospitality of the people whom the visitor daily meets. Fortunately, also, the wonderful skill of the Japanese in photographing makes it possible to permanently preserve in illustration their picturesque country and people. This lecture is the crown and perfection of the series.

THE BOND ISSUE.
Everything in readiness for an announcement—The Administration's Reported Agreement With J. Pierpont Morgan.
Washington, Dec. 30.—It is stated authoritatively that there will be no announcement of a bond issue to-day. There is no reason, however, to change the previous statement that an issue is considered certain in the very near future.
There is now no reasonable doubt that another issue has been fully agreed upon, and that the details of a contract with a syndicate of which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is the head have been arranged, so that nothing remains to be done to carry it into effect but for the secretary of the treasury to sign his name thereto. Under these circumstances the president can afford, if he desires, to await the defeat by the senate of the pending bond bill, without taking the risk of being compelled at the last moment to accept unfavorable conditions which the gravity of the situation might then render necessary.
In other words, the president is prepared for any emergency, and should heavy withdrawals of gold for export again set in another issue would be announced. The fact that there have been no withdrawals for export for several days, although sterling exchange has ruled at or above the shipping point, gives credence to an opinion held in treasury circles that the market has already begun to feel the syndicate's influence against exports. The amount of the next issue, it is almost certain, has been fixed at \$100,000,000, and it is believed that the terms of the contract are rather more favorable to the government than those under which the last issue was made.

In this connection it is recalled that between August 31, 1895, the date upon which the national debt reached its highest point, and March 1, 1895, the amount of the government's outstanding obligations was reduced by \$1,881,367,871. To accomplish this reduction bonds were purchased to the amount of \$720,509,750. Of this amount \$324,350,200 were purchased prior to 1879 and \$446,450,450 since that date. The amount of premium or bonus paid in currency in anticipation of the interest on bonds purchased was \$39,889,751. Prior to 1879, however, the premium was not paid directly on the bonds, but on the gold used in their payment, which was then above par. The reduction of the national debt by four-year periods is given on March 1 of each fourth year, as follows, cents omitted:

March 1, 1869.....	\$280,430,492
March 1, 1873.....	408,948,151
March 1, 1877.....	65,204,017
March 1, 1881.....	73,546,781
March 1, 1885.....	480,161,982
March 1, 1889.....	341,448,449
March 1, 1893.....	236,527,665
Total reduction.....	\$1,881,367,871

On March 1, 1895, the national debt had been increased by \$105,328,774, and on December 1, 1895, by \$57,273,470, making the total increase since March 1, 1895, \$162,602,245.

STRINGENCY IN THE MONEY MARKET—GOLD AT A PREMIUM.
New York, Dec. 30.—The rate for money on call to-day went as high as 25 per cent., afterwards declining and remaining steady at about 15 per cent., with a strong demand, caused largely by the necessity for preparing for interest payments to be made on the 2d of January. Directly in connection with the rate for money may be mentioned the fact that the premium in the open market offered for gold to-day was from one-half to three-quarters of one per cent. The only condition with first-class bankers and brokers was that the gold must not have been taken directly from the United States treasury for the purpose of sale. One reason assigned for the premium on gold was the desire of certain capitalists, both large and small, to be prepared to take some of the bonds that are to be issued (as is confidently assumed by every one) for a new government loan, and which, of course, must be paid for in gold. Whatever Wall street's opinion may be of President Cleveland's Venezuelan message (and it is a pretty uniform opinion), the street has implicit confidence in his ability and intention to maintain payments by the treasury. Another and much more significant reason for the fact that gold is to-day at a premium in Wall street, and that reason is regarded on every hand as a very complete reply of the vested interests the world over to the message, is the fact that foreign bankers here have been instructed by their principals in Europe to demand payment in gold on Thursday of all interest coupons, etc., falling due on the 1st proximo, which are specifically payable in gold. The amount of interest thus to be paid amounts, it is said, to many millions of dollars, and all banks and other financial institutions having such payments to make have been forced to the necessity of providing gold therefore. Just how much gold may have to be shipped on account of these payments cannot be foretold. It is not likely, it was said to-day, that any gold will be shipped before Saturday, because the midweek steamers are not fast boats and therefore do not attempt shipments, but it was generally said that unless there is a very decided change in the situation there would have to be very large amounts of gold shipped during the next week or ten days.

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And Opera Hats
Of English and American
Manufacture. Substantial, yet
Light.
We make a specialty of
Hat Boxes and Club Bags
Of different weights and cuts.
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May be selected upon.
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CONSOLIDATED ROAD.
Increased Freight Earnings of the Big System.
The gross earnings from freight of the Consolidated Railroad company for November are approximately \$1,227,000, the largest in its history, being \$200,000 above those of November, 1894, and about \$236,000 above the average monthly rate for 1894. As the new division of freight rates of the Consolidated and the New York Central and the Boston and Albany, under which the New Haven company received about 23 per cent. increase, went into operation on November 1, net freight income for that month is likely to show a larger proportional increase than gross, although it will be a month or two before the new agreement will be in full practical operation. It was thought that while it might decrease the Consolidated's gross freight receipts, it would increase the net, and such may be its later result.

The Baltimore and Ohio Interests.
Baltimore, Dec. 30.—It is stated here to-day upon semi-official authority that the money necessary to pay their coming January interest on the bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company, has been raised in New York through the agency of General Louis Fitzgerald, who was aided by the New York Mutual Life Insurance company and the Garrett interests. It is asserted that because of this fact General Fitzgerald will be allowed to name the successor of President Mayer, and it is thought probable that the man to be selected is Vice President King.
It is also said that an opportunity to advance the money was offered to J. P. Morgan & Co., who looked over the situation and agreed to make the necessary advance, provided they were permitted to name the new president. This proposition was rejected, and General Fitzgerald then undertook to raise the money.

New Year's at Welcome Hall.
The Women's Christian Temperance union, No. 1, of this city, will keep open house to-morrow between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., at Welcome hall, 21 Oak street. Entertainment and refreshments will be furnished. The society has issued a call for contributions of bread, meat, cakes, milk, butter, coffee and sugar for the occasion, and expects to need 1,000 loaves of bread. The donations may be sent to the hall to-day. A large number of persons were served at the hall last year, and as many are expected this year. The society will be grateful for donations of cast off clothing for men, women and children, and also for orders for coal and wood.
Money can be put to good use, Mrs. B. L. Merrill, 23 Sylvan avenue, is president of No. 1.

For Relief of Armenians.
Boston, Dec. 30.—The amount of the contributions thus far received by Frank H. Wiggin, assistant treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 1 Somerset street, Boston, for the relief of the survivors of the massacres in Armenia, is \$20,435.

Special Carpets,
Drapery Fabrics,
Lace Hangings,
Wall Papers.
"THE SHOP."
CHARLES P. THOMPSON.
60 Orange Street.
Of the late firm Platt & Thompson

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MUSHROOMS,
HOT HOUSE
TOMATOES,
HOT HOUSE
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CAPONS, CAPONS,
Muscovy DUCKS Muscovy
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Ferris' Ham and Bacon,
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If you want to begin the New Year by turning over a new leaf in business, here's the least expensive way of doing it.
Everything sold from Trade Tables Nos. 1 and 2.

Flannel's Up
The price per yard is. But right in the face of the rise, a lot of Ladies' outing flannel Night Gowns will sell at no higher price than 75 cents, all day Tuesday.
Gowns with double yokes, turn-over collars, full size, full length.
Maiden Underwear Domain.
Why not make yourself, or somebody else, a New Year present of gold spectacles? Professional treatment. Unprofessional prices.

Get dolly dressed for the "Prize Doll Show." Information Slips at Customers' Desk.
Dress Occasions
Gentlemen who look into the Chapel Street display window, will appreciate how completely our Men's Furnishing Department supplies all the fixings for Dress Occasions. Are you supplied?

What A Trade
we did in books Christmas week! Stroll around through the free open shelves, now well replenished and the secret will reveal itself. Likely as not, find a New Year Gift.
By The Way
Let's remind you of a goodly collection of New Year Gifts at nominal prices, in the shape of Toys, Dolls, Games and Fancy Articles in celluloid, wood, metal, glass, silver, etc.

The Prize Doll Show
Exhibitors who have heretofore won first prizes, in either Class A or B, will now be debarred from that privilege. This, however, does not prevent them from competing for the other prizes.

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Call and see it work.
The Only Electric Gallery in this City.
Gas for Cooking.
SAFE, CONVENIENT, CLEAN, ECONOMICAL.
Ranges, Stoves and Appliances
For cooking, in great variety, also
HEATERS
Sold, set up and warranted, by the undersigned.
A limited number of the
"PERFECT" RANGE,
With or without water backs, are offered at much below cost. To close up the season's stock.
The New Haven Gas Light Co.,
No. 30 CROWN STREET.
THE NATIONAL NEW HAVEN
BANK.
State Charter, 1782.
Two Hundredth Dividend.
Five Per Cent.
A semi-annual dividend of five per cent. has been declared, payable on and after January 31, 1896. Transfer books closed until that date.
ROBERT L. COUCH, Cashier.

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767-771 CHAPEL ST.
THERE'S NO
PROFIT NOW
Don't expect it—
Don't want it.
* * *
The battle cry is: Sell!
Sell! and sell we will—if
prices count for anything.
* * *
MONDAY and
TUESDAY
will wind up the Holiday
Goods—price will not bother you if
you can find what you want.
Going to make some New
Year's Gifts, doubtless. Well, then,
here's your opportunity.
BOOKS.
It doesn't make any difference
what they were—
They're now
5, 10, 15, 25 and 50¢.
This covers our whole stock of
Books for young and old.
DOLLS have caught the infectious
mark-down disease, and are trotting out lively a
flat purse prices.
THE REMAINDER
of the Holiday Stock goes at
1/2 price—and early buyers get
the plums.
NEW JACKETS.
Cleaned out a small lot from
a prominent manufacturer, and they
are marked about 50% under price.
Plenty of 32 and 34 sizes—
\$5.00 and \$9.50.
UNDERWEAR NEWS.
Once in a while we find a
manufacturer more anxious to sell
than we are to buy—the result—we
get the goods at our price.
Got these two lots at our price:
Men's Natural Wool Shirts
and Drawers—seconds (some are
new, some are not)—all sizes—sold every
where at \$1.25—
Our price, 89¢ each.
Ladies' Cashmere Merino
Vests and Pants—ribbed—natural
and white—all sizes—usually 75¢
and \$1.00—
Our price, 59¢ each.
Note window display of these
two offers.
See our advertisement in Tuesday
evening's papers for an IMPORTANT
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